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DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DLH NOT AWARDED SCASD GRANT FOR DENVER SERVICE IN MOST RECENT DOT GRANT CYCLE, WILL RE-APPLY

Duluth, MN — The Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) and the Duluth International Airport (DLH) announced today that their recent application for the Small Community Air Service Development (SCASD) grant for direct service to Denver was not selected for funding by the Department of Transportation (DOT).

The DOT had \$10 million in appropriations to fund this most recent round of grant awards for the SCASD program. They received 57 total grant applications from communities in 30 states, collectively seeking more than \$37 million in Federal assistance to support new and ongoing air service development projects. Out of the 57 applications, only 18 were awarded grants. This speaks volumes as to the large need and demand for this grant.

“While we were not successful in this grant round, the support that we received from our regional partners was not just appreciated, but critical,” said Natalie Peterson, Director of Communications and Marketing. “The DOT has informed us that another grant cycle will be released this spring. We will be applying for this next SCASD grant round and will again focus on direct service to Denver due to the high demand this route has in our region.”

In order for the DAA and DLH to move forward with a future grant application request, they will need the continued support of their regional partners. If you’re interested in lending your support — either through a written letter of support, financial pledge to the local match, or both — contact the Duluth Airport Authority at DAA@duluthairport.com.

About Duluth International Airport

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business on January 14, 2013. Currently, United Airlines offers three daily nonstop flights to Chicago, Delta offers five daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul, and American Airlines offers two daily nonstop flights to Chicago. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure and professional environment. Be sure to visit our new Club DLH Business Suite, designed with the working traveler in mind. Visit duluthairport.com, follow us on Twitter [@DuluthAirport](https://twitter.com/DuluthAirport), and like us on facebook.com/duluthairport.